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Western Proposals To Russia

Paris, Feb. 19.
The joint Western note to Russia, presented today, has proposed a Big Four deputies' conference in Paris and asked Russia to review all questions involving world tension, particularly in Eastern Europe, a French Foreign Office spokesman said today.

The note, in five points, was three pages long, he said.
The reply covers some of the same ground as the British note to Russia on alleged violation of the Anglo-Soviet treaty.

The last Soviet note on the talks contained a volume of accusation against the Western Powers which they have felt obliged to reject before passing to the constructive side of their reply. In particular, the charge of re-arming Western Germany is believed to be disposed of in the triplicate reply along the same lines but more briefly than in the British note.

The immediate issue involved in the present exchange is the offer by the Western Powers of a hard date—March 5—for a preliminary meeting of experts in Paris to discuss an agenda for a subsequent conference of Foreign Ministers.

REASON FOR OFFER

This offer is based on the assumption that Moscow will be prepared to discuss at least among experts in Paris, other causes of tension besides German problems, including the rearmament of Eastern Europe under Soviet direction.

Opinion is divided in London on the chances of Moscow agreeing to the Paris meeting without further exchange of notes, particularly in the light of Marshal Stalin's recent violent attack on the policies of the Western Powers.
But observers who attended earlier four-Power meetings recall that a vigorous Soviet propaganda barrage before important conferences has been the rule rather than the exception, and has not always influenced the attitude of Soviet delegates at the conference table.

Consequently, there is one school in London which sees in Premier Stalin's outburst a prelude to acceptance of a four-Power meeting rather than a rejection of the Western Powers' proposal.—Reuter.

Policeman Slays Two Bus Passengers

Manila, February 20.
A 70-year-old man and a nine-year-old boy were killed at Cahanatuan City, Nueva Ecija Province, when a Philippine Army soldier opened fire with a sub-machinegun on passengers on board a bus.
The soldier, arrested and gaoled, told police the 70-year-old man was acting suspiciously in the market so he followed him to the bus and shot him. The boy was sitting on the seat next to the man.—Associated Press.

Canada's Generosity

Colombo, Ceylon, Feb. 19.
Canada announced at a conference here today she is contributing US\$25,000,000 as her share in the first year of the Colombo plan to develop South and Southeast Asia and stem the tide of Communism.

The contribution carries a condition that other countries made adequate contributions to the plan. The 3.6 million, six-year programme to increase cultivation, build dams, launch irrigation projects, produce more food and help Asian countries to help themselves.

The announcement said Canada fully appreciates the constitutional difficulties which make it impossible for the US representative here to make a binding statement now. However, the Canadian government has felt that its own contribution of dollar aid could not be considered without knowledge of what aid might come from the US.

The representative of the French sponsored state of Vietnam in Indo-China said he supported the Colombo plan as a "great human enterprise" and that Vietnam has prepared a plan to cost US\$557,000,000.

The Colombo plan conference ends tomorrow.—Associated Press.

REBELS KILLED

Rangoon, Feb. 19.
Burmese Government troops killed nine rebels and captured three in the Upper Chindwin, an official communique said today.

Government forces also re-occupied a Karen stronghold at Fautkan in a district eight miles north of Rangoon.—Reuter.

Russia Preparing To Attack Yugoslavia Report

Paris, Feb. 19.
Czechoslovak exiles here reported that the Soviet bloc is preparing a military attack on Yugoslavia for April 15.

A spokesman for the National Committee of Free Czechoslovakia said Valdo Clementis, former Communist Foreign Minister of Czechoslovakia, had been to Yugoslavia with documents warning Marshal Tito of the plans. Underground resistance sources in Prague were said to have reported that Clementis, who has been missing several weeks, had been sent on the secret mission by Czechoslovak Titoists.

The Western notes to Russia on the proposed Big Four talks were aimed at Bulgaria, Hungary and Romania. Western spokesmen lately have been expressing concern at the size of the armed forces of these satellites.

Marshal Tito has publicly estimated the size of these forces at 600,000 men, far in excess of the limits written into their peace treaties.

The authoritative Yugoslav periodical, Review of International Affairs, declared in Belgrade today that "these Soviet satellites are a component part of the armed chain of spearheads of Soviet expansion in Europe of which Eastern Germany is one of the most important links."

The journal said discussion of the armed forces was an "inevitable subject" of any Big-Four meeting.

Russia originally proposed on November 3 a Big-Four meeting to discuss the disarmament of Western Germany alone. She said Western plans to raise an army in Western Germany were most disturbing to world peace.—Associated Press.

TITO SEEKS UNITY

Belgrade, Feb. 19.
Marshal Tito declared here today that the preparedness of the whole Yugoslav people, with a guarantee that the country would not be split.

"This will be contrary to all statements by the Communists, which says that Yugoslavia is preparing for an aggressive war against her neighbours and against Soviet Russia—the country with the world's largest army," he told delegates of the Congress of Serbian Fighters for Freedom (Partisans).

He said that in the present situation the Fighters for Freedom must develop their movement still further and prepare

CO PAK CASE SEQUEL

Deportation Board Member Removed

Manila, Feb. 20.
The Foreign Office removed its representative on the Government Deportation Board for failing to consult with his superiors before voting against the deportation of Co Pak, wealthy businessman flown to Formosa yesterday.

Co, accused of affiliating with Chinese and Filipino Communists, was deported at President Epifanio Quirino's personal order after the Deportation Board had failed to order the deportation.

Acting Foreign Secretary Felipe Neri said the Foreign Office representative on the Board, "Gautier" Ekmar, was being replaced by legal adviser Eduardo Quintero.

"We are convinced that Blumar acted in good faith. But he erred in failing to consult the Department before voting on the case," Mr Neri said.

Newspapers reported the Board was lined up 4-1 against Co's deportation when Felipe Quirino ordered it to halt deliberations and submit all records of the Co case to him.

Mr Neri said public confidence in the Board was shaken by its unpopular decision.

Blumar has been recalled to his job in the Foreign Office Legal Department.

Malacanang Palace made public a memorandum from the Justice Secretary recommending Co's deportation as "a menace to the peace and security of the State."—Associated Press.

Considering Sanctions

Lake Success, Feb. 19.
The United Nations Korean Good Offices Committee today met officers of the General Assembly Committee named to consider sanctions against Communist China.

The Good Offices Committee, comprising the General Assembly President, Mr Nazimullah Entezam of Iran, Mr Sven Graftstrom of Sweden and Dr. Luis Padilla Nervo of Mexico, was named to attempt peace negotiations with Peking.

The sanctions group was envisaged with the same membership as the Assembly's standing Collective Measures Committee, but the refusal of two members to serve cut its membership to 12 countries. Its officers are Mr Selim Sarper of Turkey, chairman; Mr Joseph Nisot of Belgium, vice-chairman; and Mr Keith Shann of Australia, rapporteur.

The six men met for 90 minutes at UN New York headquarters, after which a brief communique announced that the Sanctions Committee had requested the committee on Good Offices to maintain absolute contact with the Chinese Government. Mr Sarper arrived in New York today.—United Press.

The Best Fed Soldiers

Tokyo, Feb. 19.
Quartermasters here today claimed that the men of the 17 nations serving under the United Nations command in Korea are the "best fed in military history."

Troops in frontline fox-holes receive an average of 3,000 calories per day in ration packages but intake varies with nationality.

To supplement tinned rations a monthly allowance of 7,000 tons of fresh eggs, beef, pork, lamb, fowls, vegetables, fruit and flour are being shipped to Korea.

British and Australian troops eat their own rations plus 20 percent of United States field rations.—Reuter.

N. Koreans Thrown Back: New Red Concentrations Near Wonju & Hoengsong

Eighth Army, Feb. 20.
American troops today threw back attacks from the spearheads of an estimated 40,000 Chinese and North Koreans reported to be massing on the central front for an expected new drive to the south.

North Koreans attacked newly won American positions seven miles north of Chechon early on Tuesday but were beaten back after gaining only 50 yards.

The North Koreans attacked at 6.50 a.m. and one company gained 50 yards between two American companies.

After only one hour's fighting the Americans broke up the attack and took firm command of the high ground captured yesterday.

Another American force battled from 5 p.m. until midnight last night against a strong Communist patrol, eight miles north-west of Chechon.

The Red patrol was estimated at 300 to 500. The outcome of the fight was not reported.
The Allied division fought off a strong Red attack starting at 6.20 p.m. yesterday in the Chechon area. The division buttoned up for the night at 9 p.m.

It was in this area that a UN division gained a few miles yesterday in day-long fighting.

NEW BUILD-UP

The Red Army concentrated an estimated 30,000 troops around Hoengsong and another 10,000 Chinese east of Wonju late on Monday in an apparent build-up for a major attack down the Wonju-Chechon axis.

North Koreans spearheading the attack five to 10 miles north and northeast of Chechon ran into stonewall Allied resistance and a seesaw battle of attack and counter-attack raged through the rugged mountain passes until late on Monday night.

Reports of the new Communist build-up on the central front were matched by indications of strong Red offensive activity on the north bank of the Han River opposite the new solid American line on the south bank.

Enemy troop concentrations reported by air and ground observers around Hoengsong and east of Wonju, were the largest since the Reds launched their so far abortive central front offensive—United Press.

BRITISH ADVANCE

With the British Forces On The Han River, Feb. 19, British troops have reached the south bank of the Han River about 17 miles east of Seoul without meeting any stiff resistance.

Today, British tanks drove boldly along the road leading to the banks of the frozen river after they had probed deeply towards the river yesterday. Patrols which followed the tanks today swept aside sporadic resistance but mountainous terrain through which they trooped was virtually bare of the enemy.

Pte. Bill Bailey, "just a Londoner," told a Reuter correspondent when he returned home Communist snipers had planned down the 19 men.

Bailey, with one leg of his wind-proof trousers torn off, said, "I had to dive into a ditch to dodge them."

The patrol later combed the village while mortars boomed from rear positions, tossed dirt high onto the snow sprinkled over bare hills like icing sugar on a cake.

One officer said, "After the lads have cleaned this up they will watch the river like hawks in case any of the enemy tries to get away from them."

PATROL TESTS ICE

A patrol crossed the paddies to test the ice on the Han from a village which was on a road adjacent to the river bank. Forlorn children wandered the littered streets of the village. The stench of decay of burning houses and the indefinable air of a village that had ceased to live polluted the warm Spring-like day.

British troops watching the village said that Puerto Rican soldiers earlier had met them along the road but had returned to their own positions nearer Seoul as the British brought up their strength.

Guns still thumped occasionally when dusk came. Machinegun bursts erupted, too, but four British soldiers crouched around a tiny fire in the still of the village by the river.

The first hurdle had been cleared.—Reuter.

Sabotage Was The Cause

Merthyr Tydfil, South Wales, Feb. 19.
Police here disclosed today that sabotage was the cause of an explosion which rocked a 12-mile area of South Wales early yesterday morning.

A steel and concrete building housing explosives in a quarry near Treherbert, Glamorgan, was blown up and completely disappeared. Nearby trees were shattered and telephone lines blown down.

"Investigations have shown that the explosion was deliberately caused. We are now searching for the person responsible—or his remains," the police said today.

The thick steel door of the magazine was found twisted like paper more than 150 yards away up the mountainside and pieces of the interior casing have been picked up over 300 yards away.

A hole over four yards wide was found where the magazine of 14 kilograms of gelignite, used for blasting rock, had been detonated.—Reuter.

Shah Of Persia's Wedding



Live Shell Taken From Man's Body

Amazing Operation

Paris, Feb. 19.
A French soldier in Indo-China who had an unexploded 60-millimetre mortar shell, 10 inches long, buried in his side was successfully operated on by an Army surgeon.

The soldier, 23-year-old Rene Paries, was wounded during a midnight attack and taken to hospital. The surgeon who examined him found the fins of the unexploded mortar shell under his skin. He sought the advice of a mortar expert. He was told the slightest movement of the fin would cause the shell to explode.

The expert said "the shell must be removed only by the point."

He called for volunteers to assist in the operation and when the entire staff volunteered lots were drawn to decide who would help the surgeon.

The hospital was evacuated and the surgeon and his two assistants went to work. He withdrew from the left side the mortar shell which had miraculously missed the bone named. None of the train crew was indicted.

State legal authorities said any person convicted of manslaughter may be fined a maximum of US\$1,000 or sent to jail for a maximum of 10 years or both.

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Brilliant uniforms, dresses and jewels and palace candelabra lights glittering through a snowstorm gave a fairy-tale touch to the wedding in Teheran last week of the Shah of Persia and his beautiful bride, 19-year-old Soraya Esfandiyari. Picture shows the Shah standing back to admire his bride's lovely gown which was made by Dior, the famous French designer. The Shah's sisters can also be seen in the picture.

Corporation Indicted For Manslaughter

New Brunswick, New Jersey, Feb. 19.
Eighty-four manslaughter indictments—one for each of the lives lost in the Woodbridge commuter train wreck on February 6—were returned today against the Pennsylvania Railroad.

It was the Pennsylvania's Jersey shore train, The Broker which crashed down an embankment at Woodbridge on Feb. 6, killing 84 persons and injuring 500 others.

The indictments charged the Pennsylvania Railroad "did feloniously kill and slay" the 84 victims, each of whom was named. None of the train crew was indicted.

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Powers Extended

New Delhi, Feb. 19.
The Indian Parliament today extended for one year powers of the government to hold without trial persons suspected of being Communists seeking power through violence or black market dealings threatening the nation's food supply.—Associated Press.

Unfit To Be Taxed

Budapest, Feb. 19.
Hungarian courts physically unfit for military service, and a special tax saving fund to \$50 a year until they are fit to serve.—United Press.

COMMENT OF THE DAY

Marshall Plan And Defence

IN its latest report to the President, the Economic Co-operation Administration supports General Eisenhower's view that Europeans today increasingly recognise the urgent need of rearmament and are ready to proceed with it as quickly as possible. They are able to embark on such an enterprise only because their economies have been strengthened through the Marshall Plan. Thanks to that Plan, Western Europe has recovered economically far more rapidly than after the First World War. Its industrial production was 23 per cent higher by the end of last September than the pre-war average, and is presumably higher now. Even Western Germany, which five years after the First World War was floundering in a bottomless inflation, has been able to raise output 15, and according to later figures even 25, per cent above pre-war levels. This does not mean that Western Europe lives better than before the war. The European nations have had to devote much of their labour to reconstruction of war damage. But, barring a new war, Western Europe begins to see daylight again. Now, however, superimposed on

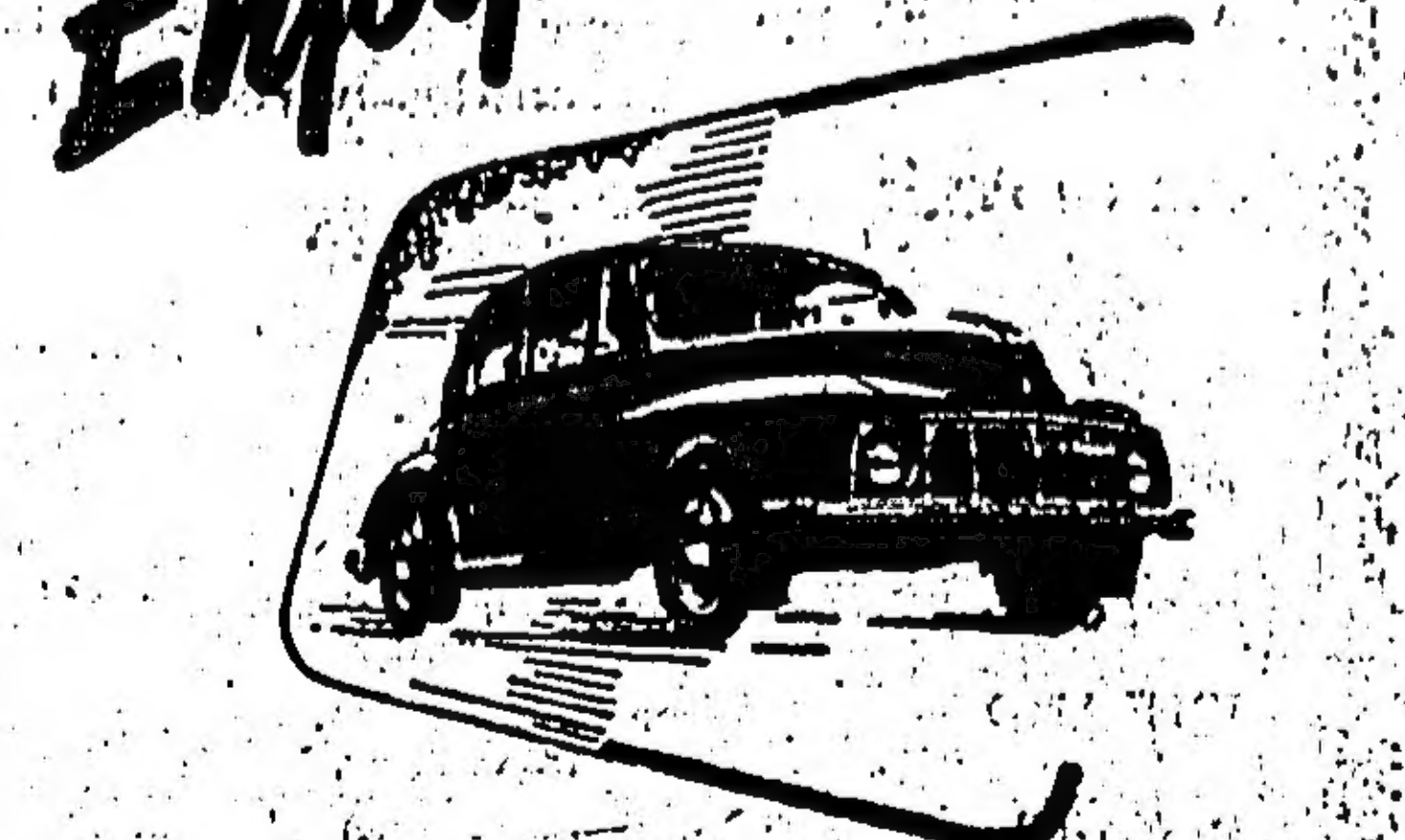
the remaining tasks of reconstruction, come the burdens of rearmament, which require both further American military assistance and a redirection of the remaining economic aid to military channels. For that reason the various American overseas aid bodies are to be simplified, consolidated and co-ordinated to serve that main purpose. But, as both President Truman and General Eisenhower have warned, Europe must do its share in the common effort, and the Economic Co-operation Administration points out two ways of doing so. The present crisis, it says, has emphasised the need for prompt adjustment of national economies so as to distribute the burdens of rearmament fairly among all income groups and thus assure popular support for it. And the same danger has made it more imperative than ever before to avoid excessive economic nationalism and to merge all West European resources, which would include those of Western Germany, into a single pool. Both steps are necessary, not only to assure economic health but even more to enable Western Europe to become the bulwark of its own defence.

Two Impossible Restrictions

AT Lake Success a special Committee consisting of delegates of fifteen nations has been at work for some time on a new draft of a convention on "Freedom of Information." Two recommendations are not particularly appealing. One would bar "false or distorted reports which undermine friendly relations between peoples and states," and the other would ban information "likely to injure the feelings of nationals of a state." These, surely, are impossible restrictions for nations with the traditions of a free press. If news "likely to injure the feelings of nationals of a state" had been established as a criterion, not a true word would have been published in

the democratic press regarding the whole record of the Hitler government in Germany. Not a word could now be published about the Stalin government in Moscow and the Mao government in China. As for the question of "false or distorted reports" who is to decide what is false and what is distorted? Is an estimate of ten million prisoners in Soviet slave camps a "false or distorted" estimate? Who knows, when the Soviets invoke their iron censorship? If power to decide what news is "false" and what news is "distorted" were put into the hands of the government of any nation, the free press of that nation would cease to exist.

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COOK FOR 2 MIN. ADD 1/2 TEASPOON TOMATO JUICE, AND STIR OVER LOW HEAT TILL THICK

AGAIN, MRS A? YOU ARE A BEAR!

NOW ADD...
1 TEASPOON MINCED COOKED BEEF
1 SMALL MINCED ONION
1/4 LEVEL TEASPOON SALT
1/8 LEVEL TEASPOON PEPPER
AND 1/2 TEASPOON WORCESTERSHIRE OR OTHER BOTTLED SAUCE
MIX WELL AND COOL

ROLL OUT THINLY SOME PASTRY SCRAPS - CUT IT INTO SQUARES

LAYING EACH IN ONE OF THESE SMALL TINS LIKE THIS

PINCH THE CORNERS UP OVER THE TOP AS A LID

MAKE A COUPLE OF SLITS ON EACH SIDE, AND BAKE IN A HOT OVEN ABOUT 20 MIN. TILL THE PASTRY IS DONE

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Jersey Blouse—With Flattering Scoop Neckline

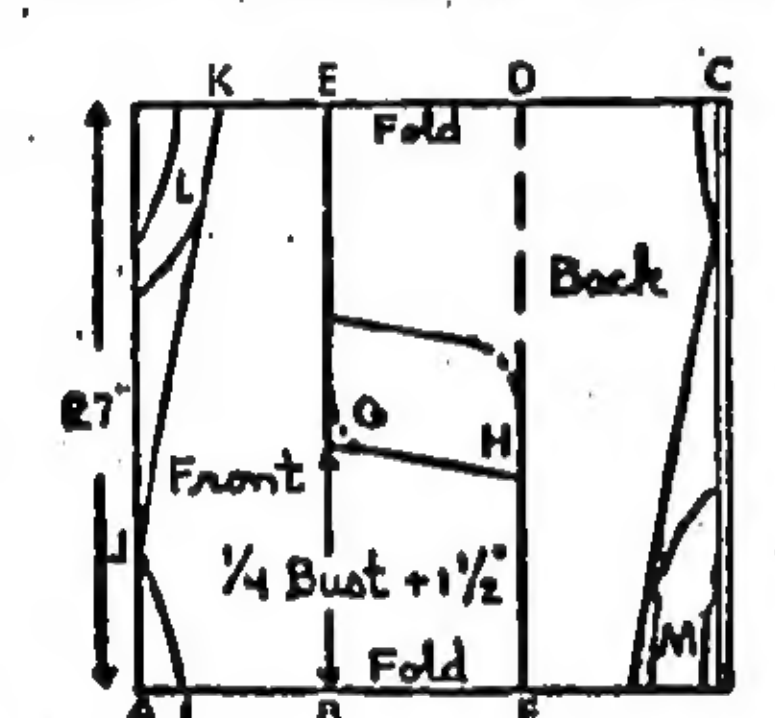
Jersey again—and rightfully, because surely no other fabric has won more enthusiastic approval than this very adaptable material.

Make one of these blouses and you'll buy other flattering colours and duplicate the design. High neck or low, long sleeves or short—both are fashionable and ideal for wear with wool skirts and slacks, especially for week-ends in the country.

This blouse can be made of 3/4 yd. of 54" tubular wool jersey.

Straighten ends of tube. Lay one fold towards you. A is lower left hand corner. B is 1/2 armhole plus 1" to right of A. C is upper right hand corner. D is 1/2 armhole plus 1" to left of D.

Chalk lines straight across from B to E and from D to F.



G is 1/4 bust plus 1 1/2" from B. H is 1/4 bust plus 1/2" from F. I is 2" to right of A. K is 1/2 neck in from A. K is 1/2 hand measurement plus 1" to left of E.

Connect I and J; J and K; then G and H, rounding underarm as shown. Cut out front, cutting from F to H. Through G to E; then from I to J to K.

Lay front over back section, the B-E matching line D-F. Cut out back same as front except for depth of neckline. Round back neckline 1/2" to 1" in from C.

Bottom of Sleeves

Cut folds at bottom of sleeves, as from K to E. Scraps from underarm can be used to add length to bottom of sleeves, if necessary.

Seam shoulders, underarms and sleeves, clipping curve at underarms. From cut-off cor-



ner pieces make shaped pieces L and M to face neckline.

This neckline will allow blouse to slip on without a shoulder opening. Stitch facing to right side of neckline. Clip seam.

Press to wrong side, turn facing edge under 1/4" and stitch free from blouse. Tack facing at shoulder seams to position.

Waistline darts can be used for fitting blouse and an underarm placket used on left side.

Hem bottom edge of blouse, using narrowest possible hem. Turn 1/2" at bottom of sleeves; stitch. Turn a 1/2" hem and slip-stitch. Press blouse carefully.

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Camouflage Your Face Contour

By HELEN FOLLETT

SOME of the thin girls have hollow cheeks. They want to look like milk-fed babies, and dislike the gaunt appearance. These are the days of husky young girls, full of vitality, ready to go places when the telephone bell clangs. No fun looking like a famine victim.

Let's get down to brass tacks; this condition may be due to the peculiar formation of the malar bones. Although the tissues may not be particularly thin, still the face has that "hollow" look.

If cheeks look hollow and your face tends to appear gaunt, rouge can act as camouflage. Bring colour out to side of face so it appears wider.

Nourishing Creams

Facial operators know that cheeks can be plumped by the use of nourishing creams and a certain type of massage that develops the muscles. Fingers and thumbs are outspread over the cheek, drawn together, pulling on the trapezius muscles. As the flesh is drawn outward, there is deep pressure of the fingers. Any girl who does these movements herself; but, before doing them, she must apply a heavy emollient over the entire skin surface.

First, of course, the health must be looked after, as no local means are likely to be effective if one is suffering from malnutrition. Any girl who is underweight should consider her eating habits. Many skinnies live on practically nothing a day, consider a few lettuce leaves and a pickle a woman-sized meal.

A Must

A quart of rich milk every day is a must. Have a glass with each meal and a bowl of milk and crackers when about to go to bed. Cooked cereal, with plenty of cream and sugar, should be a part of breakfast.

Cocoa and chocolate are not only fattening, but they are energy builders. Some thin girls are fragile because they chase around at top speed, never give a fat cell a chance to land upon their emaciated frames.

Finally, take time to apply your rouge so that hollowed-out look will be camouflaged.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

When buying saucepans look for ones that are flat-bottomed and have straight sides and tight fitting covers. Pans of this sort save heat.

Try waxing your parchment shades with a clear, colourless furniture wax. It will make your shades easier to dust and add a soft, lustre finish to them.

When the salvage on bath towels or bath mats first begins to fray, stitch it to a narrow tape or, if the salvage is wide enough, turn it down once and stitch two or three times on the sewing machine.

When getting wetter and wetter—

"I beg your pardon, my friend!" another voice interrupted Christopher. He stopped and turned around to see who was talking. It was Mrs Quack.

"I believe," said Mrs Quack, "that you were singing something about the rain being a pain, and that you have to stay inside all day?"

"I was," said Christopher. "You're as wrong as wrong can be," said Mrs Quack. "I don't know about you, or about anybody else. But as far as I am concerned, I never stay inside when it rains. On the contrary, that's the kind of weather I like best of all. And I don't," she added, "ever get wetter and wetter."

"I'm sorry," began Christopher apologetically.

"Sing another song; something with more sense in it," And Mrs Quack waddled off.

Christopher sighed even harder than before. "I really

must be careful," he said to himself. "I don't seem to be pleasing folks at all today. Now what can I sing about that is sure not to hurt anybody's feelings?"

He took Christopher quite a lot of time to think of it. But finally he did.

What do we do when we're good and hungry? Eat, eat, eat!

What do we do when we're good and thirsty? Drink, drink, drink!

What do we do when we're good and sleepy? Rest, rest, rest!

What do we do when we're good and happy? We sing the song we like best!

Then Christopher heard a dozen voices behind him. But he didn't stop singing this time because all the voices were shouting: "That's it, Christopher! Sing more, sing more!"

When he had got his breath back, Christopher said to himself: "Well, that really was a waddling song. I hope I never hear it again. I'm going to sing something else. I'm going to sing something with more sense in it. I'm going to sing something that is sure not to hurt anybody's feelings."

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"World's Favourites"

Hollywood.

GREGORY PECK and Jane Wyman are the "world's favourite screen actor and actress" according to a poll conducted in some 50 countries in the last three and a half months.

Runners-up were Ingrid Bergman and Alan Ladd. Members of the Foreign Press Club in Hollywood conducted the survey.

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THANKS TO THE LUCKY STROKE!

JACOBY ON BRIDGE

Stayman Convention Tells Bid's Strength

By OSWALD JACOBY

ONE of the important advantages of the Stayman Convention is that it permits a player who has opened the bidding with one no-trump to indicate whether his bid was solid or sketchy. This information is often of the greatest importance for slam purposes.

North's bid of two clubs is part of the Stayman Convention. This bid was developed by Samuel Stayman and George Hapes of New York, both members of the American team scheduled to take part in the international bridge match in Bermuda early in November.

In response to North's bid of two clubs, South is required to show a major suit if he has one. North would naturally be interested in a 10-11 at spades if it turned out that South had four or more spades. Since South has no four-card major, he is required to bid two diamonds with a weak opening bid and a double row of suit pockets worked into the seaming that controls the skirt fullness.

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BY THE WAY

by Beachcomber

ONCE again this upright column sets forth on its annual crusades. Once more we aim to light the growing tendency that modern zoo placarders have of leaving broken glass and cigarette butts behind in kangaroo pouches, of the nation-wide habit of morning glue in teapots, of loose-thinking in scientific circles regarding the influence of temperature on the micellar size of aerosols, of Miss Barbara Hutton and of Mr. Smoot's choice in waltz music.

The banner is unfurled—ONWARD!

Happy divorce quiz

INTELLECTUAL FIELD:—

1. DO you prefer to spend an evening in the coal cellar rather than with your loved ones around the television set?

2. DO you believe your wife should show an intelligent interest in your work or mind her own damned business?

3. DO you advocate changes in the home such as having your

younger son sent to the Zoo, or making your wife wear a mask?

4. DO you believe that your wife should be put out to grass?

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Ghost army of the Khyber Pass

By G. WARD PRICE

PESHAWAR.

If any romance remains in warfare, it is on the North-West Frontier, now the boundary of Pakistan.

Some of the finest chapters in British military history have been written among these barren, steep, milk-chocolate mountains. Thousands of former British soldiers, from Winston Churchill downwards, now leading peaceful lives at home, have nostalgic memories of that 400 miles of "dirt-coloured" territory that lies between Quetta and Peshawar.

You have to search hard to find a British soldier there today. A few officers are still on training duties with the Pakistan Army or Air Force, mostly packing up as their contracts expire.

But they may be back some day. For when you see tank-traps of "dragon's teeth" being renewed in the dark defiles of the Khyber Pass you naturally inquire the reason. "Russia" is the answer.

The menacing shadow of "the bear that walks like a man" has bedevilled this bit of Asia for 100 years.

Whenever the moment of collision with Russia arrives, wrote the Viceroy of India, Lord Lytton, in 1878.

So millions of pounds and thousands of British lives were spent in occupying, fortifying, opening up and railway-tracking this wild and sterile country as a defence against the same danger that threatens it

today. "Every mile of this road has been paid for in British blood," said the Pakistan colonel by my side as we drove through the Khyber Pass.

Though the white-and-green crescent flag of Pakistan now flies over the great forts of Jamrud and Landi Kotai that guard the Khyber, the British have left their signature there (all the solid rock crumbles). Carved on these mountain walls are the badges of the British regiments that passed between them.

Shaped like the tombstones of a vanished army, the memorials range in date from the mid-19th century to 1947—the year when the British handed over the foreign defence and internal peace of India, with its first consequence a mutual massacre of Moslems and Hindus that cost more than 1,000,000 dead.

History in stone

I COUNTED a dozen regimental crests on a single cliff-face—the Chesters, the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, the South Wales Borderers, the Essex Regiment—an Army List in stone.

Yet if you drove through the Khyber today with your eyes shut you might think they were still there, for English words of command ring out in the narrow pass, and you may hear the pipes playing "Auld Lang Syne".

Even in outward fashion there is a close resemblance,

so near is the Pakistan Army in spirit and appearance to the British—the same uniforms, the old "apit and polsh," the neat whitewashed cantonments, the comfortable officers' messes, the British built, with all the cups over the fireplace, foxhunting pictures on the walls, and Punch and the illustrated London News lying on the table.

"These are the finest infantry in the world," said one of the last British brigadiers attached to them. "All they need is equipment."

A feeble barrier

BETWEEN Pakistan and Russia lies only the decrepit State of Afghanistan—a feeble barrier that would vanish overnight if Russia ever chose to come this way, which is unlikely when her Chinese allies have a so much easier approach to the Indian sub-continent through Burma.

The actual frontier is guarded by the Khyber Rifles, a smart regiment of irregular troops under control of the Political Agent, and by a local police force called khassadars.

But the Khyber is only the tail-wagging end of the frontier, the bark and bite are at the other extremity in Waziristan. The British conquered all that country in the days when troops moved on foot, and the tribesmen with their rifles were as well armed as their invaders.

Now modern war material has reduced these mountain looters and feudists to no more than a nuisance level. They snipe at motor-cars, not with a view to hitting them but to maintain their title to the £7,000,000 annual subsidy that the Pakistan Government pays the 700,000 clansmen to keep them quiet.

Plunder town

SO there is no access by road to Razmak, the famous fortified post on a plateau amid high mountains that the British built about 30 years ago.

It is now a ghost town, uninhabited except by a handful of khassadars, and plundered of all the baths, stores, windows, and internal fittings the British left behind when the seven battalions stationed there marched out for the last time.

I flow over it this morning at a height of about 60ft. There was no sign of life, and but for the red corrugated iron roofs it resembled one of those military settlements left in Britain after the legions had been called back to Italy. Like them, it is quadrilateral in shape, with broad, straight streets intersecting at right angles.

At night bands like the Fakir of Ipi's men creep down from their mountain caves to carry off a bit more of the barbed-wire, or another door or two to use as firewood. A few close on 100 years of bold and benevolent British rule the old imperial days have ended.

What will happen now? Well, so long as the British-trained generation of officers and civilian officials are there the old impulse towards efficiency may continue—but graft is spreading, and new traditions like those of the Indian Civil Service and the British Army in India cannot be replaced except by gradual growth. The future of Pakistan is now in the hands of her own sons. All that Britain can do is to wish them well.



"If she thinks a Government defeat on the meat business could mean collecting this week's ration in a handcart, she's had it!" London Express Serv.

MALAYA'S TERRORISTS BEING STARVED OUT

By Colin D. Edwards

AT the beginning of December, the operational situation in Malaya showed a slight trend of improvement. Two or three weeks before Christmas, there was a sudden sharp decrease in the number of incidents initiated by the Communists, the level of their activity has remained the same over the New Year.

On the other hand, the Army and police have maintained the pressure of their operations with telling effect. In November and December, Communist casualties were about 60 percent higher than the average for the previous six months. During January, the number of bandits killed and captured has fallen, but this was due to the severe flooding which has affected the whole country and restricted activities. Nevertheless, the January figure of bandit casualties was encouragingly higher than that pertaining last summer and autumn.

Casualties on the government side have remained light. In two and a half years' fighting in Malaya, a little more than 200 soldiers and 500 policemen have been killed, compared to more than 1,600 bandits killed. The civilian population continues to be the main victim of Communist terrorism. About 1,400 have been murdered.

Two Measures

THE general decline in Communist activity over the last three or four months can largely be credited to the effectiveness of two measures. One is the establishment of village Home Guard Defence Units. The other measure is the resettlement programme, which has moved about 100,000 squatter farmers from areas where they were at the mercy of the terrorists. Their resettlement in "safer" areas has robbed the Communists of one of their main sources of food supply. The priority areas of Johore, Negri Sembilan, Malacca and South West Pahang will have completed their resettlement, tasks by the first of May.

One of the reasons why the security forces have been able to gain more contacts with the bandits is because of the effects of the food denial measures, which included not only the resettlement of isolated communities but also the guarding of foodstuffs being moved by road. This is forcing the larger

gangs of bandits to split up, and many of their raids are staged with the sole purpose of getting food.

In Perak and Kelantan, small groups of terrorists foraging for food have been killed or captured by angry villagers who refused to be robbed at pistol point.

Among the terrorists killed in the last two months have been several prominent Communists. Two Malayan bandit leaders, Abdul Manan and Hithir bin Raji, were killed by security forces within a few hours of each other. In Kuala Lumpur, the Federal capital, two important members of the Communist underground movement—the Min Yuen—were arrested recently.

Gang Leader

ONE of the many bandits who surrendered recently claimed that before deserting his gang he had killed Ah Fui, a gang leader who was one of the Big Five in the Selangor State Committee of the Malayan Communist party.

The number of bandits surrendering under the Government's lenient terms is still not high, largely due to the fact that the gang leaders keep a very ruthless control on their men and leave no one in doubt as to what will happen to them if they are suspected of any deviationism. Nevertheless, a number of gang members have broken away and given themselves up to the police recently, possibly because they are getting so hungry.

One Chinese woman bandit was found weak from lack of food beside the bodies of five companions who had starved to death. She told the police that she had not tasted rice for two months. She had been living off tapioca shoots and jungle leaves.

The recent heavy floods in Malaya forced many a bandit gang to move to the higher parts of the mountains. Despite awful flying conditions, RAF and Australian planes went out every day to blast away at the mountain tops and joined with RNZAF aircraft in dropping parachute-borne supplies to British, Gurkha and Malay troops on the ground.

Help Refused

THE Army and Police did not let up on their operations against the terrorists, bringing their total of bandits killed during the two months up to January 18, to 58. In the same period, Gurkhas in one area of Pahang discovered and destroyed over 100 bandit camps.

In tackling the emergency situation, which has now lasted more than two and a half

years, the Government of Malaya is now adopting sterner measures. Towns in Perak and Kedah, which have consistently refused to help the authorities defeat the local terrorists, have been convicted under a new law and made to pay collective fines. The heaviest penalty fell on the town of Pusing, which was described by the Magistrate as "the worst town in Malaya." There have been 14 recorded murders in Pusing since June 1948. The murderers are still at large, because no

remain closed except for a few specified hours each day.

Another indication of the Government's determination to make use of all its resources into making the Briggs Anti-Bandit Plan a success is the decision to mobilise the manpower of Malaya. All males between the ages of 18 and 24 have been ordered to register for service in the Police or in the resettlement corps.

Only about 20,000 will actually be called up. They will



Two soldiers of the 1st Cameronians (Scottish Rifles) man a road block during a screening operation in North Johore.

one in Pusing will give information to the Police.

Last September, a school teacher was murdered by his class and before the eyes of a crowd of townspeople. No one would give information to the Police. In March 1949, the mother of a detective was beaten to death and cut to pieces. A few weeks ago, a Government resettlement officer was murdered in daylight in the centre of Pusing. No one came forward with any information.

Three people have been kidnapped from Pusing; bandits have walked openly into the town to get money and food; 47 houses in the district were burnt down by Communists; hand grenades were thrown into shops; motor cars were ambushed; Communist posters and flags were stuck up around the town; hundreds of identity cards were stolen. Such a town was Pusing—and no one gave any information to the Police to help them catch the murderers and the arsonists.

The people of Pusing, in the state of Perak, have to pay a fine of Straits \$40,000, and all the shops in the town must

either serve for two years in the regular police force, or in the special constabulary, or they will be directed to help with the administration of the resettlement programme. They have the right to appeal against their call-up.

As soon as this measure was announced, thousands of Chinese youths throughout the Federation applied for certificates of admission, which will act as passports to take them to China. As well as getting the men needed for the campaign against Communist terrorism, the call-up is achieving the elimination of those disloyal elements who are only too willing to enjoy the benefits of living in Malaya but who are not prepared to defend it against subversive movements. What these young men do not realise is that when they get to China, they will be in even greater danger of being called up—not for police duties in Malaya but for battle service in the chilly wastes of Korea.

The jungle companies, which I mention, are police units who do more or less the same kind of work as the troops, are doing—patrolling, ambushing,

Big Step

ONE of the most important developments in the political sphere has been the adoption by the Federal Legislative Council of a Government proposal to appoint a Cabinet of both official and unofficial members who will be responsible for the running of groups of government departments—in other words, acting as Ministers. This plan will give Malaysians the experience of high responsibility in the Administration, and is a big step forward in Malaya's progress towards self-government.

What will happen now? Well, so long as the British-trained generation of officers and civilian officials are there the old impulse towards efficiency may continue—but graft is spreading, and new traditions like those of the Indian Civil Service and the British Army in India cannot be replaced except by gradual growth. The future of Pakistan is now in the hands of her own sons. All that Britain can do is to wish them well.

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Open Badminton Championships

BEST SCHOOLBOYS' SINGLES MATCH SO FAR SEEN IN CRAIGENGOWER SERIES

By "ARGONAUT"

As expected several interesting games were seen when the Colony Badminton Open Championships continued at Craigengower hall last night. Four of the seven matches played went to the full distance of three sets, and, although no upsets were recorded, thrills aplenty kept the capacity crowd on their toes for the major period of the evening.

In the best Schoolboys' Singles match seen so far, U Sei-ching of St Stephen's gave a grand exhibition of aggressive singles play to eliminate Wong Chong-ye of Diocesan Boys' School by 17-14 and 15-5.

The St Stephen's boy, who hails from Bangkok, set a fast pace from the first service, and with powerful smashes and hard strokes to the baseline ran to a lead of 9-3.

Countering with net drops and cross court smashes, Wong caught up at 12-12 and went on to lead 14-12, only to find U in a final burst of hurricane smashes take five points in a row for the first set.

In the second set, Wong's drops began to fall on the wrong side of the net, and his services, which were not of sufficient height, fell way short of the baseline, letting U employ his smash to good advantage.

Holding the racket with the typical flat-racket grip, U's greatest weakness is his backhand and if this could be improved, a good singles player is in the making.

PINNED TO BASELINE
All round superiority enabled F. M. Rozario to annex his first set comfortably in his Junior Singles match against K. S. Thong. Being the heavier hitter, he was able to pin Thong to the baseline, and to force him to send back his shots to the net or halfway across the opposite court.

Surprisingly, Rozario changed his tactics in the second set, against the time-tried adage of never changing a winning game, and started to put into use his drop shots with disastrous results.

Concentrating on his opponent's backhand, Thong was presented with several sitters which were easily put away for valuable points, to give him the second set at 15-8. Reverting to the safer tactics of his first set, Rozario managed just to amble home by 15-10.

After trailing behind by 3-10 in the first set, C. Devindra and Ivy Chong staged a magni-

ficent recovery in their Junior Mixed game against B. K. L. Lui and Betty Baptista to take the first set 15-12. Ivy Chong was the best of the four players on view, catching her opponent repeatedly with excellent drops, net-flights and half court placement shots. C. Devindra, evidently out of practice, put across some good smashes which became more and more accurate as the game progressed.

In the other Junior Mixed Doubles match of the evening, the only schoolgirl entry in the Championships, covered herself with glory in her debut in local badminton.

This was Cecile Arnulphy of Maryknoll School, who in partnership with St. Teresa's I. H. Erickson created a minor surprise to down Challanders Jimmy Koo and Mignon Yin in three sets, 15-17, 15-8 and 15-4.

Erickson covered the backcourt extremely well, but it was the able support of the young schoolgirl at the net that made victory possible for them. Starting with a trace of nerves, Cecile gradually dominated at the net, reaching her best in the third set, when even her backhand smashes came into prominence.

CHAMPIONS THROUGH
The Colony Ladies' Doubles champions Mrs. H. F. Gonsalves and Miss Margaret Xavier began their opening game this season by being five points in arrears in their match against Kowloon Dock's J. Greenhalgh and KCC's Liza Benjamin. The greater steadiness and experience of the time-tested combination, however, prevailed. Although Miss Greenhalgh

more than held her own at the base, and earned rounds of applause with her hard strokes, the champions rumped home comfortably by 15-10 and 15-3. Myrtle Gonsalves was the mainstay of her side, giving a cool display, while Margaret Xavier appeared to be slightly off her usual form.

Lack of that little bit of steadiness and experience at the critical period was the cause of Chung Wah's K. Y. Tso and K. C. Wong going down to University's L. H. Tan and S. T. Hooi in the feature match of the evening.

The Wong-Tso pair actually had a lead of 9-5 in the first set, but a spell of errors conceded nine points in a row to their opponents, who had no difficulty in clinching the set point. In the second set they enjoyed a lead of 8-7, when again they cracked up to allow Tan and Hooi run up six points in one service, and take the set at 15-10.

TITLE RESULTS
Schoolboy Singles—U Sei-ching beat Wong Chong-ye 17-14, 15-5.

Junior Men's Singles—Francis Rozario beat K. S. Thong 15-8, 15-11.

Junior Mixed Doubles—C. Devindra & Miss Ivy Chong beat B. K. L. Lui & Miss B. Baptista 15-12, 15-2.

Ladies' Doubles—Mrs. Myrtle Gonsalves & Miss Margaret Xavier beat Mrs. Liza Benjamin & Miss Joan Greenhalgh 15-10, 15-3.

Junior Men's Doubles—Sonny Hoi & Ho Weng-to beat Zander Tsok & K. Y. Wai 9-5, 15-8, 15-10.

Junior Mixed Doubles—I. Erickson & Miss Cecile Arnulphy beat Jimmy Koo & Miss Mignon Yin 15-17, 15-8, 15-4.

Junior Men's Doubles—Hooi Seng-tuck & Tan Kow-hong beat K. Y. Tso & K. C. Wong 15-10, 15-8.

TONIGHT'S GAMES
At St. Teresa's Church Hall 7.30 p.m. (Junior Men's Singles): Hooi Seng-tuck v B. el Arculli;

8 p.m. (Junior Men's Doubles): C. C. Wong & D. Yeh v W. A. Dinkin & M. Sargent;

8.30 p.m. (Senior Ladies' Singles): Miss Ulian Khoo v Miss Ivy Chong;

9 p.m. (Junior Men's Doubles): S. G. Brown & M. Kempton v J. A. da Motta & J. Yvanovich;

9.30 p.m. (Ladies' Doubles): Mrs. Elvise Tsok & Miss Helen Kwong v Mrs. J. A. Soares & Miss Gloria Silva;

10 p.m. (Junior Men's Doubles): K. H. Wong & N. K. Chin v F. W. Kwong & Francis Lee.

Rugby League

Cup Draw

London, Feb. 19.
The draw for the second round of the Rugby League Cup, made today, resulted as follows:

Keighley v. Halifax.
Barrow v. Workington Town.
Salford v. Dewsbury.
Bradford v. Northern Swin-

ton.
Warrington v. Featherstone Rovers.
Belle Vue Rangers v. Hudders-

field.
Leeds v. Leigh.
Ties are to be played on Saturday, March 3.—Reuter.

Victorians To Play Dutch On Saturday

The Ladies' League hockey match between the Victorians and the Dutch Ladies, which was postponed from January 15, will be played at the King George V School ground at 3 p.m. on Saturday, February 24.

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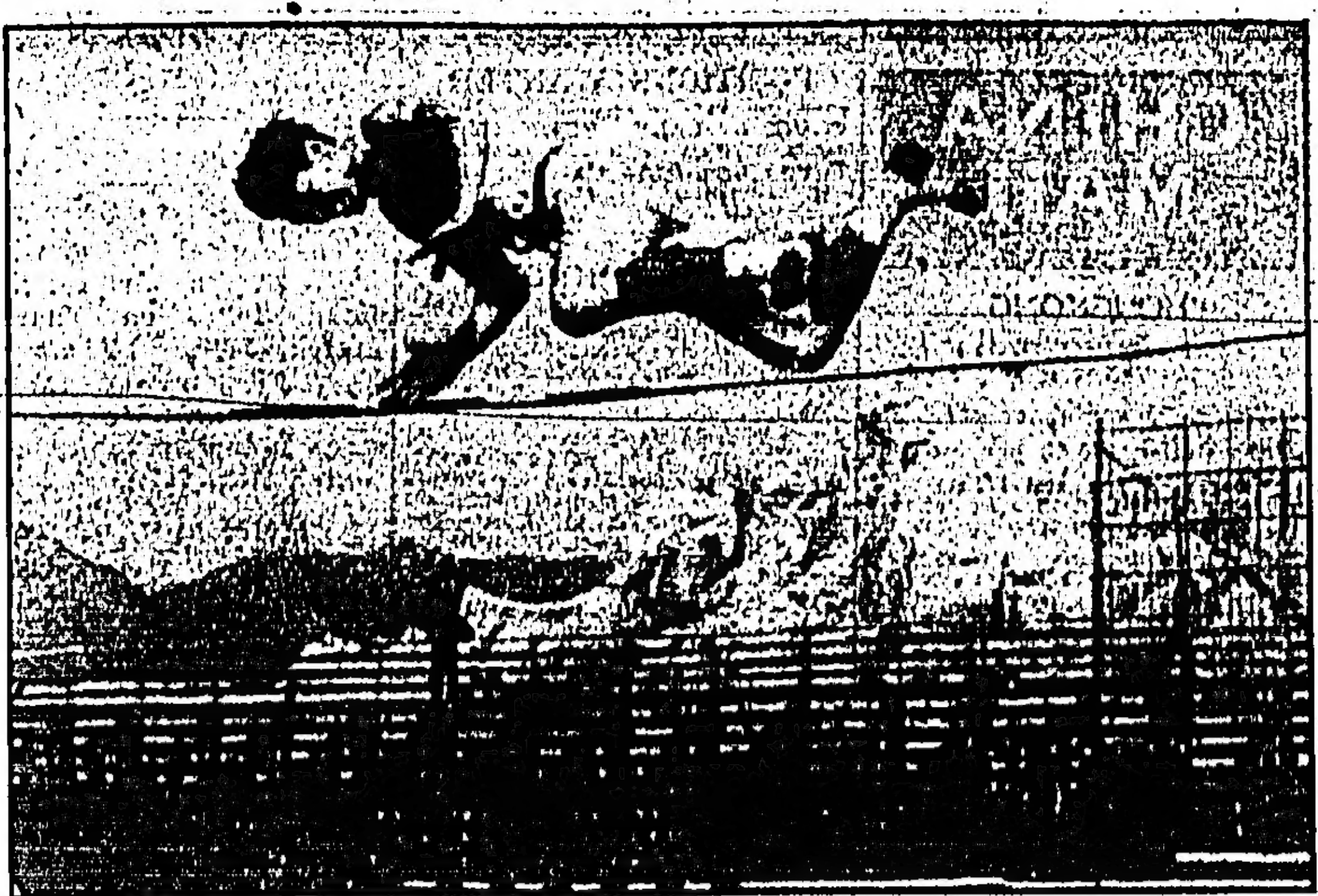
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SOME LEG-UP PRACTICE WOULD DO IT



Lo Ki, a radio operator with the New Territories Division, clears 5 feet 3 inches to win the high jump at the Police Sports at Boundary Street. The style is on the lines of the Texan rollover that is being used extensively now in America's southern states and on the West Coast and gets jumpers over 6 feet 8 inches. Everything else is correct in this picture except the jumper's uneducated feet. He should be able to clear six feet.—China Mail Photo.

Final Interport Rugby Match Produced Only A Mediocre Duel

Says "HANLINCODE"

In the final Interport match played on the Club Ground, Happy Valley, on Saturday, the large number of spectators present witnessed a very mediocre duel. It was very disappointing in view of the fact that the previous two matches had been such good, even games. One got the impression that the Singapore team were tired men, and wonders if this was due to hospitality or the other two very hard games they had played. Perhaps it was a combination of both.

The Singapore pack lacked the fire and dash they had previously displayed and when they did feed Hart, he seemed unable to decide which way to pass until it was too late to make any effective move at all. Harrison, who moved from the centre to stand off very early in the game, did not really get moving or seem able to co-ordinate his three. He also left his shooting boots behind in the billet, which was a great pity, because he had some really good chances to lessen the margin.

Of the visitors, Coulson, the full back, alone seemed to be on his game. His taking, clearing and air of cool confidence delighted the crowd and there is no doubt that he saved his side on quite a few occasions.

The Colony pack, while displaying the more aggressive spirit, did not seem unduly ruffled and to single out any particular one would be an injustice to the others. All

worked hard and in a very orthodox manner.

It was a great pity that Nolan, the Club stand-off, was unable to play. His fine display on Thursday night had quite whetted the appetite of the crowd and to learn that an injury sustained there was keeping him out of the game disappointed many present.

However, the selectors had moved Lattay in from centre and put Norman in his place. This proved to be a very wise choice, because Norman, of the Navy who showed such fine promise at the beginning of the season, proved that this was no flash in the pan.

His cuts through were beautifully timed, and his handling, a highlight of the afternoon. Indeed, the Colony backs had plenty of opportunity to display their talents and all of them did a very good job. Borwick played a very sound game as full back.

Lattay opened the score for Hongkong, but Clayden failed to convert. Next McNabb kicked a penalty goal, then he scored, but failed to convert his own try.

The next move came from Singapore when a kick ahead gave Willar his chance to make three for his team. Lattay

then replied with another try which Thomas failed to add to. Half time came with Hongkong 12, Singapore 3.

In the second session, McNabb scored two tries which Clayden converted both times and the game ended. Hongkong 22, Singapore 9.

This brought to a close the week of Rugby games which have been enjoyed by all who have seen them.

Dr. Eberle refereed the game in the manner which one expects of him.

The Pipes and Drums of the King's Own Scottish Borderers entertained the spectators before, during the interval and after the game with a superb display of marching and piping that was enjoyed by all. Thanks Jock.

THE TEAMS
Singapore: Coulson, Martin, dale, Harrison, Dillon, Willar, Smith, Hart, Blythe, Patterson, Crawshaw, Warner, Farr, Simon, Douglas, Carnolley.

Hongkong: Borwick, Lattay, Clayden, Norman, McNabb, Lattay, Goldschmidt, Carter, Melfan, Curran, Hancock, Minto, Thomas, Cole, Henderson.

Major Wilson, Capt. Campbell, Capt. Haycraft, Capt. Robertson-McLeod, Capt. Corfield, Capt. Harding, Lt. Williams, Lt. Maynard, Lt. Nicholson, Cpl. MacKenzie, Sgmn. Brooks and Pte. Lane, Umpire: Mr. J. U. Hall.

Army Cricket XI

The following team has been selected to represent the Army 1st XI v. Craigengower CC on Saturday and against the HKCC Scorpions on Sunday in cricket matches to be played at Soekunpo:

Major Wilson, Capt. Campbell, Capt. Haycraft, Capt. Robertson-McLeod, Capt. Corfield, Capt. Harding, Lt. Williams, Lt. Maynard, Lt. Nicholson, Cpl. MacKenzie, Sgmn. Brooks and Pte. Lane, Umpire: Mr. J. U. Hall.

South Africans Select Team For English Tour

Durban, Feb. 19.
South Africa's cricket team to tour England this summer was announced here today as follows:

A. D. Nourse (Natal, Captain), E. A. B. Rowan (Transvaal, Vice-Captain), J. E. Cheetham (Western Province), G. W. A. Chubb (Transvaal), R. A. McLean (Natal), D. J. McGlew (Natal), N. B. F. Mann (Eastern Province), M. C. McCarthy (Natal), C. M. McCarthy (Natal), A. M. B. Rowan, (Transvaal), C. B. Van Ryneveld (Western Province) and J. H. B. Waite (Eastern Province).

There is a good leavening of experience in the team, the average age of which is 28. Eight of them have already gained Springbok "Caps" either on tour abroad or in the Union.

SOUTH AFRICAN CRICKET TRIAL

Durban, Feb. 19.
Dudley Nourse's side won the South African tour trial match here today, beating Eric Rowan's XI by four wickets.

At the start of the final day's play, Nourse's side required 205 runs for victory with 10 wickets falling in hand, and these they knocked off for the loss of six more wickets.

Each side batted 12 players. The final scores were: Eric Rowan's XI 330 and 190; Dudley Nourse's XI 293 and 220 for seven wickets.—Reuter.

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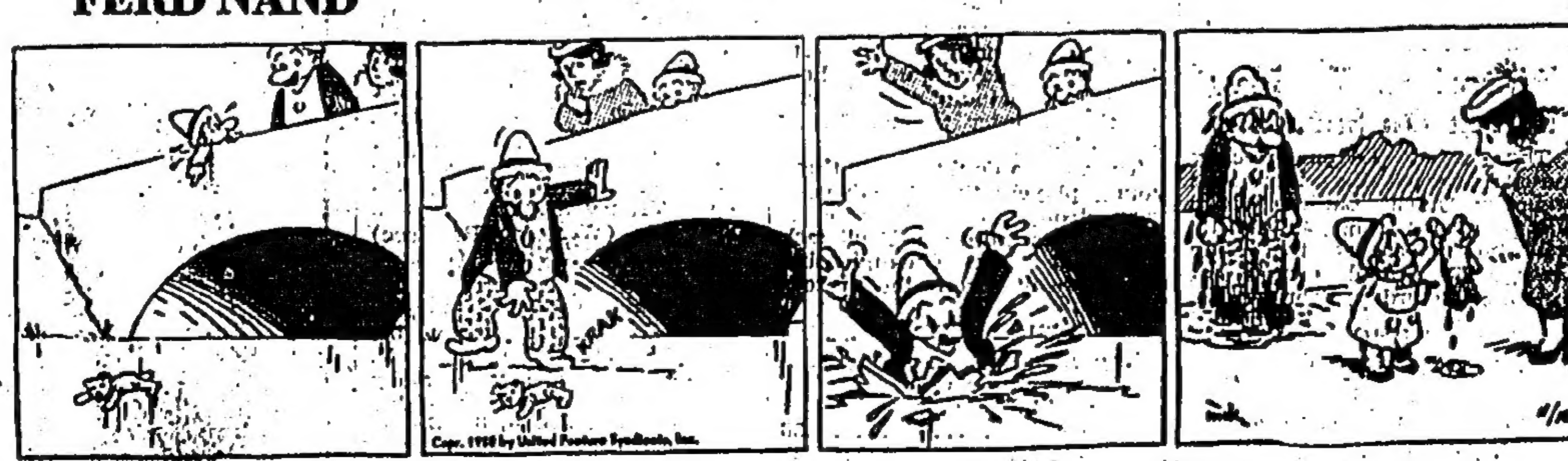
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British Transport Chaos In Few Days Threatened

London, Feb. 19.

Thousands of railwaymen all over Britain today began a strike and "go slow" movement which threatened to bring transport chaos within a few days.

Dockers have threatened to strike tomorrow at several of the country's biggest ports. North Country engineers are persisting with a "go slow" protest.

Mr. Aneurin Bevan, the new Minister of Labour, was in conference with leaders of the three railwaymen's unions to try to stave off trouble.

As they conferred, reports would see the Railway Executive again tomorrow.

The railway unions have been campaigning for over a year for wage increases of from seven and a half to 18 per cent.

A Government Court of Enquiry last week recommended an average increase of five per cent.

A new crisis in the ports may coincide tomorrow with the reappearance in a London Court of seven unofficial leaders of dockers' strikes.

They face charges of incitement to illegal strikes.

More than 19,000 dockers stopped work two weeks ago—most of them in London and on Merseyside. Most of them have returned to work but the London strikers have declared their intention to stop work tomorrow. —Reuter.

Copra Shipment

New York, Feb. 19.

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A surface mail to United Kingdom per RMS Chusan will be closed on February 22. This mail is expected to arrive in London on or about 22nd March, 1951.

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Siam, 5 p.m.
Formosa, 5 p.m.
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Closing Times By Sea
Malaya, 5 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21

Closing Times By Air

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Okinawa, 2 p.m.
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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22

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Japan & Korea, 5 p.m.
Philippines, 5 p.m.
Closing Times By Sea
Indo-China, 5 p.m.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23

Closing Times By Air

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Malaya, Indonesia, Ceylon, India, Persian Gulf, Mauritius, Great Britain, Italy, N.W. Europe and France, 5 p.m.

Formosa, 5 p.m.
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Eight Years, 12 Strokes For Robber

A 32-year-old unemployed who held up and robbed a courtier couple near the three-and-a-half mile post on the Tai Po Road last November was sent to gaol for eight years, by Mr Justice Scholes in the Supreme Court this morning. He was also ordered to receive 12 strokes of the cane.

He was Cheuk Kam-ling of no fixed abode. He had pleaded guilty to a charge of robbery with possession of a revolver and ammunition.

Mr J. Reynolds, Crown Counsel, prosecuting said at 5 p.m. on November 5 Ip Kwong-fai and his fiancée were sitting on the steps of a building near the 3 1/2 mile post on the Tai Po Road when the accused came up to them.

Brandishing a gun he told them not to move and proceeded to rob them. As the accused tried to take a watch off the man's wrist the complainant grabbed hold of him and shouted for help. With assistance from passers-by the accused was overpowered and arrested.

DANCE POSTPONED

Because of the massed bands concert in Kowloon on the same day, the tea dance arranged to be held at the Kowloon Cricket Club next Sunday has been postponed.

The neck of General Franco being adorned with the "Brazilian Grand Collar of the Cruzeiro do Sul order," by Mr Rulien Ferreira de Mello, Brazilian Ambassador to Spain, during a Madrid ceremony. He is assisted by Marquis De Prat, Chief of the American Section of the Spanish Foreign Ministry. — London Express Service.

SPC's New Secretaries

The Hongkong Society for the Protection of Children recently lost an enthusiastic voluntary worker when Mrs V. Collins found it necessary to resign her position as Honorary Secretary on account of ill health.

The Society decided to advertise for applications to fill the post, and it is a tribute to the public spiritedness of Hongkong residents that not fewer than 18 applications were received.

In view of the ever increasing work of the Society the Executive Committee decided to appoint joint Honorary General Secretaries, and five fortunate applicants, the services of Mr W. P. Birks, of Imperial Chemical Industries (China) Ltd., and Miss Winnie Lynn, who have now taken up their duties.

Snatching Was Robbery

Remarking that it was not a case of simple larceny but of robbery, Mr Wickes at Kowloon this morning sentenced Ho Chi, 24, unemployed, to six months' hard labour plus eight strokes of the cane for snatching a \$90 gold bangle from a woman in Shanghai Street yesterday.

His complainant was walking along Shanghai Street, near Tung Choi Street, defendant approached her from behind, held her left arm and snatched the bangle.

Detective Police Constable Fung Yu-pui and Detective Sergeant Chan Yan, who were instrumental in the arrest of defendant, were commended by the Magistrate.

Radio Hongkong

H.K.T. Programme Summary: 6.55, "The Best of Music" (Johann Strauss) Interlude: 7.20, Cantonese by Radio given by Mr. S. K. Lee and Mr. S. K. Lee will be given this evening at 8.30.

For the guidance of listeners we publish below a summary of the lesson. Summaries for subsequent lessons will be published in the China Mail every Tuesday and Friday for the duration of this radio feature.

Lesson 22
Clothing (Simplified)
Vocabulary: To carry or take hold of (with fingers).
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RAN OPIUM DIVAN

A fine of \$450 or three months' imprisonment was imposed on Cheng Ma-shun, 40, unemployed, by Mr. Wickes at Kowloon this morning for keeping an opium divan and possession of pipes and opium. Seventy-four pots of prepared opium and six pipes seized at 10 Canton Road, where defendant was arrested yesterday. — London Express Service.

Prosecution Officer Commended

Det. Sub-Ins. J. F. Gale was commended by Mr. Latimer at Central this morning for his skilful and clear way of presenting his case when three men charged with possession of morphine and another man charged with supplying dangerous drugs for sale were convicted.

The defendant were Ng Pun-lau, 28, shoemaker of 158 Yu Chow Street, ground floor, Chan Chiu, 34, unemployed, both of 5 Valley Road, third floor, and Tsai Hang-shu, 39, unemployed, residing at Room 402 New Asia Hotel, Des Voeux Road Central.

Found guilty on the charge of possession of 36 packages of morphine weighing approximately four pounds at King Kwong Street, Happy Valley, on January 11, Ng Pun-lau was sentenced to three months and additionally fined \$5,000 or six months; Chan Chiu was sentenced to three months' hard labour and additionally fined \$3,000 or three months; Chan Wah was sentenced to three months' hard labour and additionally fined \$8,000 or six months. Choi Hang-shu, who pleaded guilty to the charge of supplying dangerous drugs for sale, was sentenced to three months' hard labour and additionally fined \$8,000 or six months.

Mr J. C. Stewart, who appeared for the first and fourth defendants, submitted that the first defendant had behaved in a stupid manner and asked to be given the benefit of doubt. The judge pleaded mitigation for both the first and the fourth defendants.

ENVOY LEAVING

Mr. Lionel Henry Lamb, the newly appointed British Charge d'Affaires to Peking, is leaving Hongkong today for China by the ss Hanyang, scheduled to sail at 3 p.m.

Two Alleged Robbers On Trial At Criminal Sessions

Story Of Attack With A Butcher's Knife

The story of an alleged attempt to rob a cigarette distributor employed by the British-American Tobacco Company of \$5,000 was unfolded by Crown Counsel when two men appeared on trial before the Acting Chief Justice, Mr T. J. Gould, in the Criminal Sessions this morning.

The accused are Cheung Fat-ai, alias Ah Sun, 30, cook, and Li Chiu, 29, cigarette distributor foki. They are both charged with attempted robbery with aggravation and with conspiracy to rob. First accused faces two further counts of assault with intent to rob and wounding with intent.

It was alleged that on the afternoon of January 15 last whilst the complainant, Li Kam, was counting his day's takings, which amounted to over \$5,000, in a rear cubicle of a shop in Shanghai Street, first accused entered, assaulted him twice with a chopper and attempted to rob him of the money. An alarm was raised and first accused escaped.

Mr M. Heenan, Crown Counsel, is prosecuting, assisted by Det. Sub-Inspector T. Kanvagh.

Accused are not legally represented.

An all-man jury has been empanelled.

The Prosecutor said that the victim of the alleged robbery, Li Kam, was employed by the British-American Tobacco Company, and his work was to distribute cigarettes and to collect accounts daily in the Yau-mai district. Normally Li started at 7 a.m. and finished about 4 p.m. each day.

It had been complainant's practice, said Counsel, to go to a rear cubicle of a shop at No. 328, Shanghai Street, after his work was over for the day, with the day's takings for checking. Entry into the cubicle was by a door facing the shop premises, but admission could also be gained through the courtyard and the back, which was surrounded by a high wall.

BOLTS ROOM DOOR

On January 15 last, the complainant arrived at the shop premises a few minutes after 4 p.m. In the course of his work he employed a number of foks, of whom second accused was one. On this date, second accused arrived at the shop a few minutes before 4 p.m., and the owner of the shop would say that second accused went straight into the "counting" room, and was not seen again until after the attempted robbery.

On arrival at the shop premises that day, complainant went directly into the counting room, which he bolted. Li would say that after he had placed the money on a table and was about to count it, a Chinese suddenly entered the room from the courtyard and attacked him with a butcher's knife. No word had been spoken.

The Belfast In Action

Tokyo, Feb. 20. United Nations Naval Headquarters said today that the Royal Navy cruiser HMS Belfast and the Australian destroyer HMAS Warramunga joined the fleet off Wonsan as bombardment of that East Coast port went into its sixth day on Monday. Vessels there included the destroyers USS Osborn and Sperry.

On Sunday, Red shore batteries fired at UN vessels but were silenced by return naval fire and air attacks. The heavy cruiser USS St. Paul on the West Coast continued round the clock shelling of targets north of the Han River and west of Seoul, including five troop concentrations.

Naval planes flew in close and deep support of ground troops. Royal Air Force Sunderlands and US Navy Privateers made anti-mine and reconnaissance patrols. — United Press.

RUSSIAN STRENGTH IN EAST GERMANY

Washington, Feb. 19. The State Department today said it had reports that Russia has 35 fully armoured or mechanised divisions in East Germany and Poland.

The State Department said the Russians were also reported to have restored railway lines across Eastern Germany.

Both statements were in the Department's summary of the East-West rivalry over Germany.

The summary said: "Reliable reports indicate that Russia's satellites have increased their armed strength since the outbreak of the war in Korea, and that the USSR has 23 fully armoured or mechanised divisions in East Germany and Poland alone and virtually limitless manpower within its own borders."

Reports reveal also that the Russians have now restored rail lines, which they had dug up and taken away from Eastern Germany shortly after the surrender. These railways, in the event of war with the Western powers, would be supply lines from Russia proper through the Soviet zone of Germany.

INTIMIDATION

The publication was entitled "Recent Soviet Pressures on Germany." It reviewed Soviet-American exchanges over a possible Big Four Foreign Ministers meeting over world tensions.

The memorandum said that Russia had tried to intimidate Western Europe, called for sabotage in Western Germany and been engaged in training substantial para-military forces in East Germany. The United States has previously accused Russia of building up military forces in East Germany which could be used for an attack on the Western Reich. It has likewise charged Russia's satellites with exceeding the armed strength permitted in their World War II treaties. Some authorities estimate the satellite armies at 600,000 men—double the treaty limit.

While the United States is holding the door open to a big power conference in an effort to settle outstanding differences, the document held out little hope for success. Even if the big powers can agree on what they will discuss—the current subject of dispute—it said: "It would be an extraordinary conference that could resolve such differences as have already produced war in Asia."

It said that, by their very nature, the Soviet notes had aroused serious doubts that the Kremlin actually wanted a conference. "Past experience and current intelligence have made the United States sceptical of the Kremlin's statements," —United Press.

Check Your Knowledge

Answers
1. The spear. 2. Pursuer. 3. Lightning bug. 4. In 1846 by Dr William T.G. Morton. 5. Europe and Asia. 6. The philosophic theory which holds pleasure to be the supreme good.

DEATH OF FAMOUS WRITER

Paris, Feb. 19. Andre Gide, 61, world famous writer, died tonight.

Andre Gide dominated the French literary scene over a span of 60 years, first as the fiery leader of the symbolist school, then as the Grand Old Man of French writers.

Well before he died, the Gide novels, journals and essays had moved from the contemporary shelf in libraries to stand alongside works of Balzac, Stendahl and other "greats" of French literature.

Winner of the Nobel Peace Prize for literature in 1947, Gide continued his austere and modest mode of living until he died.

He worked in his book-lined study overlooking the garden at his flat, 1 Bis Rue Vaneau, in a quiet section of the Left Bank, drinking only an occasional French beer, smoking his American cigarettes, and eating very little.

The tall, frail old man rose at 7.30 every morning to read, answer his mail, and work. He kept up with changing literary media by writing two motion picture scenarios from his early novels, and in 1949 at the age of 80 gave a series of radio talks. — United Press.

Intelligence Test solution

(1) A moment's thought will show that Ace has nine diamonds and that King has eight hearts for the relative chances in the event are 9:8 or 9:8. Ace, of course, Queen has nine spades. So there are 26 cards whose location is unknown, 15 of which are clubs, and 11 of which are hearts. The chance that two of his cards, chosen at random, are clubs is 20/25.

The odds against both the cards drawn being clubs are 10:1.

London Express Service.

KASHMIR DEBATE TOMORROW

Lake Success, Feb. 19. The "Security" Council will meet on Wednesday at 3 p.m. to take up the Kashmir question, it was officially announced today.

Britain and the United States have been in negotiation for several days on a resolution which it is intended to present to the Council.

The terms of this resolution have not yet been divulged, but it was believed that they would be made known before the Council meets.

Sir Owen Dixon's report on his mission to Kashmir will be placed formally before the Council for the first time on Wednesday.

Sir Bengali Narasing Rau (India) will represent his Government in the debate. Sir Mohammed Zafulla Khan (Pakistan Foreign Minister), who has been in New York for several weeks in expectation of an early meeting of the Council, will probably represent Pakistan.

The "Security" Council will meet under the presidency of M. Jean Chauvel (France). A spokesman of the British delegation said that the resolution would be sponsored jointly by Britain and the United States.

So far, its terms have not been communicated to the Indian or Pakistan delegations. — Reuters.

SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith

